Police and Secret Service Free Over Kennedy's Ban on Escort

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A group of teen-agers surrounded the limousine in which President Kennedy was riding yesterday and, before a score of uniformed patrolmen and their chiefs, passed up a precaution—to free the car.

Mr. Kennedy didn't seem to mind. But the police did. So did they and the Secret Service men not happy with the President's ban on motorcycle escorts on his present visit to New York.

One ranking police official put it this way yesterday:

"It's not that we are afraid someone will try to harm him, although that's possible, but we are worried about traffic accidents and the like.

"If anything happens, the police and the Secret Service will be left holding the big bag."

The teen-agers who crowded in on the President's car while it was stopped for a red light at the Avenue of The Americas and 54th Street were members of the Catholic Youth Organization. They were attending a C.Y.O. convention at the nearby New York Hilton Hotel and had just heard a short talk by Mr. Kennedy.

After the car was freed, the President's motorcade went through Central Park, after which it was stopped once more by a red light, at 72d Street and Madison Avenue.

Delayed by Nurse

There, the car was delayed further by a blond nurse in uniform who ran out of a nearby doctor's office in pursuit of a patient who apparently had forgotten something. Nurse and patient were oblivious of the President's car.

The security people had one other bothersome [illegible]

Seconds after the [illegible] had finished speaking [illegible] C.I.O. convention [illegible] Americana hotel [illegible] Irish governess [illegible] the tight security [illegible] make Mr. Kennedy [illegible] had a dream [illegible] with him, the woman [illegible] 60 years old [illegible] Secret Service agents [illegible] rushed him. No one [illegible] filed.

No one was [illegible] how she got [illegible] ballroom in the [illegible] the only [illegible] was a bright [illegible] which the words [illegible] ...ven years ...

But the main [illegible] cern was the [illegible] cycle police. [illegible] motorcycle [illegible] of pride, [illegible] partment.

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One police [illegible] ing in the Carlyle [illegible] where the President [illegible] ing said, "As far as I'm [illegible] cerned he can walk into [illegible] city the next time he visits."

And a high-ranking police official added:

"The motorcycle cops are going nuts today. They're all cruising up and down the East Side Drive with no tickets to serve, but radio patrol cars, the drivers now some on their way, have shouted out the window: 'Give me some tickets.'"

It took the Presidential limousine 37 minutes to travel from the Carlyle, 76th Street and Madison Avenue, to Idlewild Airport, in Manhattan alone it stopped for eight red lights.

The President flew to Palm Beach, Fla. for the weekend.